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REQUEST CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USP10) on page 2.		
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.		
a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
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iii.		
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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii.		
iv. Other		
2. Miscellaneous		
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)		
b. Other		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 99/28/2696 JADD01 89999962 99643982		
3. The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 69/28/2696 JADD01 69999662 69643982		
a. Applicant claims "small entity" status. b. Fees are attached as calculated below:		
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ii. 🛛 Petition is made to extend the due date five months (less months previously paid) \$ 2160.00		
iii. Other\$		
 c. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed. d. Payment by credit card (credit card payment form attached) in the amount of \$ 2950.00 		
e. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed or which should have been filed		
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